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Oil and Gas Reserves

1544. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANG-
HANI:
SHRISURYA NARAIN YADAV:
SHRI KESRI LAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil and natural gas reserves in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of various schemes proposed to be launched by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for drilling and exploration thereof during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the estimated expenditure involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) State-wise Reserves @ of Crude Oil & Condensate and Natural Gas as on 1.1.1991.

STATE	Crude Oil & Condensate (MMT)	Natural Gas (Bn. Cubic Meters)
1	2	3
Gujarat	158.26	93.39
Rajasthan	—	1.22
Tripura	—	10.47
Assam	150.48	112.62
Nagaland	2.40	0.90
Andhra Pradesh	0.66	25.58
Tamil Nadu	2.68	2.11
Offshore	491.67	483.50
Total	806.15	729.79

@ Proved & Indicated Balances Recoverable Reserves.

(b) and (c). The VIIth Plan has not been finalised.

WARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

[English]

Production of Betel Leaf

(a) the area under betel leaf cultivation in Andhra Pradesh;

1545. SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-

(b) the actual production of betel leaf in

Andhra Pradesh during each of the last two years;

(c) whether the betel leaf farmers are affected due to affliction of their crop by some diseases;

(d) the steps proposed to encourage production of betel leaf in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) As per rough estimate of the State Government, the area under betel leaf cultivation during 1989-90 was 3405 hectare.

(b) As per rough estimate of the State Government the production of number of betel leaves during 1989-90 was 5584.2 crores. There is no data for subsequent year.

(c) Survey conducted during 1991 showed infection of Fusarium wilt in vineyards of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has recommended use of Bordeaux mixture (0.5-1 per cent) to control the fungal disease.

(e) The State Government has provided assistance to betel leaf growers at the rate of Rs. 55/- for each cent for the plantation damaged due to cyclone.

Products Sold by NAFED

1546. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the products sold by NAFED through its outlets;

(b) the number of outlets functioning in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether NAFED propose to open

more outlets during 1992-93;

(d) if so, the locations identified for the purpose;

(e) whether NAFED products are being sold at higher price in Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to sell these products at uniform price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The list of NAFED products sold through retail outlets of NAFED is annexed as statement.

(b) NAFED supplies the products through its sale depots to wholesale distributors in the country and has only six retail outlets of its own.

(c) and (d). NAFED has identified six new locations in Delhi; two in Noida, Ghaziabad, U.P.; and one at Shimla for opening of additional retail outlets.

(e) NAFED specifies the maximum retail price on each product at which the items are to be sold. Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar are not reported to be charging more than the retail price specified for the product.

(f) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of Products
1.	Mango Juice
2.	Mango Pulp
3.	Mango Pulp